Docket No.: 1086.1158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of:

Masahisa TAMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/086,894

Group Art Unit: 2168

Confirmation No. 1914

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Examiner: Harold Dodds

FILE SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, AND PROGRAM For:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX RCE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 1, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 1, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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